

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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<b>Title:</b>	TRANSISTOR MANUFACTURE

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application and consider the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- **Amendments to the Claims**, reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2; and
- Applicant's **Remarks**, appearing on page 4 of this paper.